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### EDITORIAL COMMENT

*The Journal of Geography* is one of the indispensable tools of the geography teacher. It is always interesting, but the January number—which is an “anniversary number” celebrating the twenty-fifth year of the *Journal's* existence—is of uncommon interest. A number of authoritative articles on “A Quarter-Century in Geographic Education,” written by several of the foremost American geographers’ make up the contents. The changes that have come about in the past twenty-five years in text-books, methods of teaching, and points of view regarding geography; the broadening extent of geography as a school subject; present trends and tendencies and the broader opportunities for geography especially in the field of economics and humanitarian interests are all set forth by the most competent authorities. No teacher of the subject should fail to read this number.

### *English Teachers' Council*

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Council of English Teachers will be held at the North Carolina College for Women, Greensboro, in March. The date will probably be March 10th and 11th, though it may be necessary, THE JOURNAL is informed, to postpone the date to March 17th and 18th. Definite announcement of the date will be made later through the daily press. The president of the council, Miss Rennie Peele, of Goldsboro, announces that an address by Mr. Charles Swain Thomas, of Harvard, is to be the principal feature of the opening session. In securing Mr. Thomas as the principal speaker of the occasion, the council has provided a real treat for its members. Mr. Thomas’ book, *The Teaching of English in the Secondary School*, is, in the opinion of the writer, the sanest and best comprehensive treatment of this subject so far produced. The council is to be congratulated on bringing Mr. Thomas to North Carolina as the principal speaker for its annual meeting.

Another matter of especial interest to English teachers will be the discussion of the committee’s re-

port on “Minimum Essentials of English Composition” which report was published in the January number of THE JOURNAL. The Greensboro meeting this year is to be of real helpfulness and of constructive achievement as well.

### *A New Educational Magazine*

“*The Educational Screen* is not the official organ of anything or anybody,” reads the announcement in the January number of this welcome new-comer in the field of educational journalism. The announcement continues: “It is published to give American educators, and every American who believes education important, the thing they have needed ever since the so-called ‘visual movement’ started—namely, a magazine devoted to the educational cause and to no other; a magazine distinctly intellectual and critical, rather than commercial and propagandist; a magazine written and produced exclusively by those whose scholarly training, experience and reputation qualify them to discuss educational matters.” There is unquestionably a great opportunity for a magazine devoted to such a high purpose to render a distinctive service in the cause of education. If the first number is an earnest of what may be expected of succeeding issues, this little publication will certainly deserve the support of American educators. For a sample copy send 15 cents to *The Educational Screen, Inc.*, 5200 Harper Avenue, Chicago. The annual subscription price for ten numbers is \$1.00.

The next meeting of the North Carolina College Conference will be held at the O. Henry Hotel, Greensboro, March 10th and 11th.

If you wish to get extra copies of our Higher Education number which is to appear in March, kindly place your orders in advance.

Our April number is to be a special number on “The School Plant”—buildings, grounds, apparatus, equipment, etc. It will have many things of interest to school officials who contemplate erecting new buildings or improving old ones. There will also be many suggestions and helps for the class-room teacher as well.

If you are interested in knowing about the American Field Service Fellowships for French Universities, write to Dr. I. L. Kandel, Executive Secretary, 522 Fifth Avenue, New York, for circular of information.